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October 2008



Bazaar and Ham Dinner

October 18 - 4 to 8 pm

Our fundraising event for outreach ministry

Annual Giving

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Our mission is to welcome all,
reach out to others and grow in faith.*

St. James Episcopal Church October 2008 – Newsletter

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Other names to know...

Mr. Richard Lloyd – Minister of Music
Mrs. Sandra Love – Church School Director
Mrs. Sharon Pick – Office Administrator
Mr. Christopher Evans – Sexton
Mrs. Maureen Casamayou - Intern



Vestry (*Seated in front from left*) Patricia Jue, Diane Baldwin, and Barbara Swetman
(*Standing from left*) Don Neil, Pat Evans, Jim White, Heidi Philley (Junior Warden), John Fehlner, Jeff Wooldridge, Jennifer Hayes, Mike Baldwin (Treasurer), Randy Wilson (Clerk), Jenny Montgomery (Rector), Chris Fox (Senior Warden)

Randy Wilson – Vestry Clerk
Mike Baldwin – Treasurer
Blair Jones & Jan Wilson – Assistant Treasurers
Patricia Jue – Newsletter editor and Webmistress

Leadership Group chairs

Kathy Collett & Terry Neil - Parish Life
Karen Anderson - Outreach
Don Potter - Resource Management
Jenny Montgomery - Worship & Formation

Regular Services of Worship

Saturday, 5:15pm
Sunday, 9:30am

Holy Eucharist
Holy Eucharist; Nursery care provided
Church school (3 yrs to 8th grade) also at 9:30am

First Wednesday Worship, 7pm Contemporary service

The Way I See It

By Jenny Montgomery

It is a beautiful Friday morning in late August. Sunlight is streaming in through the wooden slats, the blue sky is visible, and the six of us standing in the church belfry are surveying the structural deterioration of the supporting beams of the bell tower. Jim White and Don Neil are on the Vestry. Don Potter leads Resource Management. Dave and Ken are the carpenters. And, well, I'm the Rector.

The news is not good. What was initially thought to have been the replacement of a few rotten boards turns out to be major structural damage that has occurred over many, many years. At this point there's no real way to know what it is going to cost to make our bell tower structurally sound and safe.

So somewhat overwhelmed from what we are seeing, we silently scan the rafters. And then as if to shatter the foreboding silence, Don Potter pulls on the rope to the St. James bell. At such close range the sound is deafening and we begin to laugh while holding our ears. The ringing of the bell, however, draws our attention to it more fully. Jim notices there are words cast into the bell. The date inscribed is November 30, 1871. The name of the foundry where the bell was made – Meneely – is in New York State. But here's the really cool part... Upon further inspection we see these words also cast: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Wow! Our forefathers and mothers were a people of faith. Even when times were tough and money tight they knew from whom came all their blessings and they wanted future generations to know it too.

Immediately these words strike a bell with me (no pun intended) and I know this affirmation of faith, albeit this admonition from our ancestors, needs to be our theme for our Annual Giving Campaign this year. The early church members of St. James knew it then and we know it now... all our blessings do come from God and we can never out-give God. And so during the month of October, when you are

asked to make a financial pledge for 2009, it is hoped that each one of us will remember to "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow". Then out of this praise may each of us be generous givers to support the mission and ministry of St. James Church.



The cost for repairing the bell tower was way more than what we anticipated. (The original carpentry and painting was \$6,683 and the additional carpentry is estimated at \$13,000 to \$15,000.) And yet to preserve this church we knew it had to be repaired. We also have expenses to heat it, insure it and keep it running. On the other hand we would not even need a building if the Body of Christ wasn't coming together for worship, formation, fellowship and service. To support our mission and ministry here at St. James there are also expenses to compensate the Rector and professional staff; supplies to buy; and probably most importantly sharing our wealth with others through Outreach.

So during October when you hear the phrase "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" remember, as our ancestors knew, that all you have does come from God. And in remembering this, please make a generous pledge for 2009. I've said it before and I'll say it again, the way I see it, God is not finished with us yet! With the generosity of us all, great things can be accomplished for God through St. James Church.

Vestry Corner

Dear Friends,

At our September meeting, the Vestry welcomed Maureen Casamayou, who will be interning with the parish for the next several months. Repairs to the church bell tower have been completed. The work was more extensive than originally anticipated. Much of the wood had deteriorated to such an extent that it had to be replaced. Also, we are continuing with the process of selling the Lewis House. The next step in the sales process is to obtain the consent from the diocese; we submitted our application for consent to the diocese in early September. Anyone with an interest in purchasing the Lewis House property



The Lewis House

is encouraged to write a letter to the wardens expressing their interest. The Vestry also agreed on a Vestry Stewardship Statement, as we plan for stewardship in October.

Chris Fox, Warden

The Vestry Stewardship Statement

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. James, as a way to achieve proportional giving, commit ourselves to First Gift Giving. That is, we commit ourselves to proportional giving, the giving of a percentage. We commit to give our first gifts to God and God's work in the missions and ministry of this pledge. We intend to increase our giving as we are able.

District Dialogue with the Bishop

On Monday, October 27th at 7pm Bishop Adams will be hosting a dialogue with churches in the Utica-Rome District. The meeting will be at St. Stephen's Church in New Hartford where there's plenty of parking. Many of our churches are facing a financial shortfall with decreasing membership and rising heating costs so some of the conversation will be geared toward stewardship. The conversation is open to all and it is hoped that a good group from St. James will attend.

Meet Our Intern



On September 14th Homecoming Sunday, Maureen H. Casamayou formally began her internship at St. James, which will last until the middle of May. Maureen lives in Turin with her husband, Lou and their two dogs, Gemma and Loki. She is in her third year in the diocesan formation program, and is a candidate for Holy Orders. Her intention, with the guidance of Jenny, our Rector, is to learn about parish ministry in all of its various forms. She has already attended both the Saturday and Sunday services, the September vestry meeting, outreach and parish life meetings, a lectionary study, and Sunday School.

As part of her learning she will preach once a month and spend about ten hours a week at St. James. The intention is for her to receive a strong flavor of the richness of parish ministry. She has yet to begin her pastoral visits and attend the First Wednesday service, but is very much looking forward to them. Most importantly, she is enjoying the experience greatly, is looking forward to meeting everyone and is charmed and deeply touched by the warmth, support, and hospitality of the parish.

About our Newsletter

All are encouraged to submit articles or pictures for the newsletter and/or for our website. Send items to pictures.for.stjames@gmail.com or place the item in Patricia Jue's mailbox, located across the hall from the water fountain at St. James Church.

Please send articles for publication in the next newsletter by Wednesday, October 15th.

Worship and Formation

First Wednesday Worship, 7pm

A Contemporary Service of Praise & Worship
for Youth and the Young at Heart

Worship at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month is informal, inclusive, and inter-generational. Give "First Wednesday Worship" a try. You might just find God in a brand new way.

Spirituality Groups

Lectionary Reflection Group

Wednesdays, Noon-1pm, St. James Library

You are invited to join the Rector and others in the St. James' library to read and reflect on what we hear in the readings. No preparation is needed. Feel free to bring your lunch!

Women's Spirituality Group

Monday, October 6th 7pm

College Street Café

The Women's Spirituality Group meets the first Monday of the month at the Café. It is open to any woman who wants to explore more deeply her connection to God. They are reading the book *We Plan, God Laughs: 10 Steps to Finding Your Divine Path When Life Is Not Turning Out Like You Wanted* by Sherre Hirsch. Come and bring a friend!

Men's Group

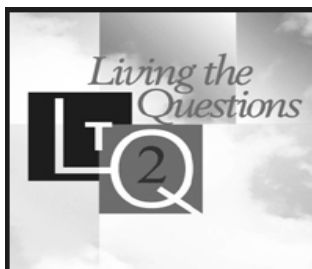
Friday Mornings 7:30am, St. James Library

The group is viewing the video series, "Living the Questions" and discussing progressive Christianity. Randy W and Phil McK are glad to answer any questions. All men in the parish are invited to show up!

Living the Questions

Spirituality Group for Seekers and Skeptics
Mondays through October 27, 7-8:30pm

Using the video series "Living the Questions" this group looks at basic questions of faith. Through exposure to provocative theological and spiritual insights and the engagement of small group conversation, we talk about faith and doubt, hope and questions. All are welcome!



Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 4th, 4pm

On the Village Green

In celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis there will be a Community Service of the Blessing of the Animals on the Village Green at 4pm. Sponsored by St. James Church this service of the Blessing of the Animals is intended to give thanks to God, the Creator of all living things. After a brief time of worship, each family pet will be individually blessed. Favorite stuffed animals will also be blessed. Please join us, one and all, in this spirit of kinship and fellowship with all living things.



Acolytes commissioned during our Intergenerational service this past month.

Acolytes Commissioned

We give thanks for the ministry of our acolytes: Audra, Ben, Camille, Charlotte, Connor, Cory, Dakota, Darby, Helena, Logan, Natalie, Nicolas, Nicole, Rachel, Sam, Sara, Soren, Susie, Taylor and Tim who were commissioned on September 7th.

Acolytes light the candles before the service, help our Rector during the Offering and Communion and extinguish the candles at the end of the service. **We are looking for more acolytes, especially for the Saturday 5:15 pm service.** Adults and youth may serve; Kate D'Angelo, 853-3095, coordinates the acolytes.

The next Worship and Formation Leadership group meeting is Wednesday, October 15th at 7pm.

The group will be discussing Advent and Christmas. Anyone with comments, ideas or suggests is invited to talk with Jenny, our Rector.

Outreach

Bazaar and Ham Dinner

Saturday, October 18th, 4-8pm

Every October, the Outreach leadership group, with the help of the Parish Life group, holds a Dinner with a Bazaar. This year, the bazaar will have prayer beads made by the Sunday School children, handmade items from the Handiwork Ministry group, baked goods, jams, plants, crafts, and Attic Treasures. For youth and the young at heart, there will be a coloring contest and Carnival Games. All are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes. Proceeds go directly to outreach programs.

About St. James' Outreach and the outreach leadership group

The mission of the Outreach Ministry Group is "to offer and encourage all members of the parish to practice outreach and bring real meaning to the teachings of Christ by helping those in need." All ages are encouraged to offer Christian service outside the walls of our Parish community.

The goal of the committee is to divide the budgeted amount in three areas, international, national and local, in approximately equal portions. To date, \$7,285.26 of the \$10,000 budgeted for 2008 has been distributed. Barring unforeseen end-of-the year international catastrophic needs, allocations for the rest of the year will be towards local needs with total 2008 distributions as shown to the right.

Treasurer's Corner

During, August, we received

- \$12041 in pledge payments
- \$1426.50 in plate offerings
- \$30 in faith giving.

Our total collection for 2008 to date is \$126,149.15, or 96% of the budgeted amount.

Wish List Items include

- the bell tower (belfry) repair
- organ tuning, and
- the Right Stuff computer program

We received \$2050 towards the roof campaign, and thank all those who have paid their three year pledge early.

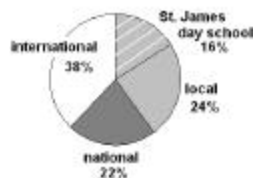
Country Pantry

A basket full of paper products is our goal for October. Paper products can not be purchased with food stamps. Items can be left in the back of the church, in or near the "food basket".



In addition, "Feed The 5000" Bags are located at the back of the church and are part of our Country Pantry ministry. By filling one bag you can add a week's worth of groceries for the families served by the Country Pantry! Pick a bag up, take it home and when you have the bag filled (which cost approximately \$20), bring it back to church and leave it by the Country Pantry Basket. This is a wonderful way to continue Jesus' ministry of feeding the poor.

Anticipated Year-end Allocations



Local groups the outreach leadership group intends to support in the next couple of months include Rescue Mission of Utica, Hope House, and the Refugee Center.

Thus far, outreach has provided financial support to:

- Central Asia Institute to build schools in Asia
- Parish Santiago Apostol, Guatemala to help one of our sister church's parishioners whose husband was kidnapped and murdered.
- Church World Service for clean kits for post-Katrina.
- Millennium Inspiration Fund towards Millennium Development Goals
- Country Pantry "School Bells" for school supplies to local children
- St. James day school scholarship fund
- Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East
- Disaster Relief for China (earthquake) and Myanmar/Burma (cyclone)
- St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Long Beach MS – one of the churches destroyed by Hurricane Katrina and now in the process of rebuilding
- Angel Tree and Senior Network Health; helping children of New York State inmates and house bound seniors celebrate Christmas.
- World Teach – assisting English language education in Rwanda

More Outreach Opportunities



Snack Box Outreach Sunday, October 4th, 1-4pm

St. James will be preparing and sending goodie boxes for our parishioners who are away at college or on student exchange programs overseas. We would appreciate any donations you would like to make to this endeavor by donating homemade cookies or purchased, wrapped health snacks that they can enjoy and share with their friends to remind them of their home here at St. James. For a list of suggestions, see www.stjamesclinton.org/snack_list.

The youth will be preparing the packages between 1 and 4pm, so if you would like to drop off baked goods, or snacks, please have items at the Parish Hall by 1pm on Saturday October 4th.

Those with family members who are at college, please provide names and campus mailing addresses. These can be given to the church office, or to Karen Anderson, chair of outreach.

"Remember us when we are away. Even though we are not in town, we are still part of this church" - high school senior, now away at college, April 2008 Mutual Ministry Review.

World Teach

Linda G, Joe G and Jenny Montgomery's daughter, will be traveling to Rwanda, Africa, to teach secondary English in public schools in Kigali for about a year. Outreach has made a donation to World Teach on Linda's behalf, and we would like to encourage all of you to help Linda in this endeavor. Certainly, we want to keep her in our prayers, but she could also use our financial support. If you would like to send a tax deductible donation, send your checks to World Teach, Center for International Development, 79 John F. Kennedy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. Make sure you write Linda G___ on the memo line.



"Out of Darkness" walk Sunday, October 26th, 9am Proctor Park, Utica



In the United States, a person dies by suicide every 16 minutes. It is estimated that an attempt is made every minute; and more than 32, 000 lives are lost each year.

The Outreach Group invites parishioners to participate in the "Out of Darkness" walk for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Jill H. heads up a team and will be walking in memory of her son, Chris. Several parishioners are planning to walk with her including Mimi K, Jennifer and Clare H. We encourage as many as possible to walk or support the walk by making a donation. You can speak directly to them, or go to www.outofthedarkness.org to register to walk or donate.

If you are unable to commit in advance, but find that you are able to join the walk, feel free to come to Proctor Park at 9 am as advance registration is not necessary. You may also donate on-line, or send checks made payable to AFSP, 120 Wall Street, 22nd Floor, New York NY 10005 with Jill's name on the memo line.

News of Haiti

Haiti has been ravaged in recent weeks by four tropical storms or Hurricanes. The regular farm crops have been erased and imported food will be necessary while prices continue to rise. The Sisters of St. Margaret have 1500 to 1800 students to care for and are asking for assistance so their school programs can continue. Your check should be made out to: The Sisters of St. Margaret and should be sent to St Margaret's Convent, c/o Agape Flights P-au-P, 100 Airport Ave., Venice, FLA 34285-3901

Other upcoming outreach events

October 19 – Bread for the World Sunday
October 26 – Kirkland CROP walk, 1pm at VFW.

The next outreach meeting is October 5th

in the All Saint's Room following Sunday worship. Karen Anderson chairs the leadership group.

From our Minister of Music

Open choir rehearsal, Thursday, October 23rd
& Special Music Sunday, October 26th

On the last Sunday of October, we will have a special music event at St. James'. An anthem will be sung by, not just the Adult Choir, but by any members of the congregation who wish to join! I know for a fact that there are people sitting in the congregation who, for one reason or another, simply cannot find time to come regularly on Thursday nights for choir rehearsal. On the other hand, there are others who may join, with just the right push. Well, how about just ONE Thursday (push, push)? The idea is to invite anyone who wants to sing with the choir to come to the Parish Hall on Thursday, October 23rd at 7:30 pm for a 1½ hour rehearsal. I will choose a fun piece that we can learn in one sitting, and we will all sing from the choir pews on Sunday, leading worship together. On Thursday, as well as our anthem, we will rehearse all the hymns (in 4 parts), the special Choir Communion Hymn, and a simplified Anglican Chant for the psalm (again, in 4 parts). The hymns are all familiar, and one of them has a descant for the Sopranos. So, it's not a commitment—it's an opportunity. Loads of fun. And the more the merrier! Hope to see and hear you on the 23rd.

Richard Lloyd
Minister of Music



Thursday evening
adult choir practice



Parish Life

Fellowship Dinners
November 7, February 6, May 1, June 5

Following a slightly new format, hosts for fellowship dinners indicate how many people they can accommodate and indicate a general theme for the dinner, for instance, soup supper. The host provides the main dish and beverage. Others bring an item to pass. Dinners are scheduled for the first Friday of November, February, May and June. The dinners are informal. To host a dinner or to learn more, contact Diane B, 790-xxxx.

Handiwork Prayer Ministry Group

The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7pm to knit, crochet, quilt, and sew shawls or lap robes to give to those we hold up to God in prayer. All are welcome to come! Contact Terry N at 859-xxxx to learn more.

This month, the group donates some handmade items to the annual bazaar which is October 18th. Money from the sale goes directly to St. James outreach programs

The next parish life event is a special coffee hour on Sunday, November 2nd in honor of All Saints' Day. Speak with Terry Neil or Kathy Collett if you are interested in helping out.

The next parish life ministry group meeting is November 9th after the Sunday service.

They will plan Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany events including the Epiphany Party. Anyone may attend the meeting and volunteers to help with parish life activities are always welcomed.

Rolling up your sleeves
is one way of getting
down on your knees.

Sunday morning service isn't the only way to pray. We live our faith by serving others: in soup kitchens, shelters, hospitals, schools, disaster recovery sites, and more. Grab an apron and join us!

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Children's Ministry

We are up and running in our Christian Formation Program for children ages three through 8th grade. Nursery is provided for children under three. I find myself getting more and more excited with what we have accomplished in a few short weeks and what we have coming up for October and November.

Beginning September 28th and continuing for several weeks into October we are working on the Seven Miracles of Jesus. Our program follows the rotation model which means spending 3, 4, or 5 weeks with one theme. Included in this model is the story retold every week followed by art, movie, kitchen, drama, music, games, and/or computer time.

In our first two weeks together we learned about and made Anglican prayer beads. From Pre-K and up, everyone made one for themselves and one or more to sell at our October 18th Bazaar and Ham Dinner. Thank you Holly Horner for bring us this wonderful project.

One last note on the bazaar on October 18th from 1-4 pm. All young people who would like to help in various capacities such as serving dinner, helping with the children's game center and toys-for-sale booth, or nursery are invited to do so. For added fun and for the enjoyment of all, come in your Halloween costume.

And last but not least: Thank you to the "parent teachers" who are so willingly participating in this ministry with me. You are truly a blessing beyond compare!!

Sandra Love
Church School Director

St James Day School

The Day school class has enjoyed the first weeks of school. We have a very enthusiastic class that has learned the routine quickly and adjusted very well. We look forward to field trips to the Apple Orchard and Pumpkin Patch, the Art Room and the Fire House. Our fall themes include Welcome Friends, Apples & Pumpkins, Exploring Safety, Falling Leaves and Harvest Fest. The students are learning their colors and shapes and doing a lot of creative projects that relate to the themes and books we are reading.

Cindy Wirene
Day school director/head teacher



Clinton High School Youth Group

Hamilton College Sophomore, Clare B____, along with other Hamilton students and adults, is forming a Youth Group for high school students in Clinton. It is hoped that the Youth Group will meet twice a month (probably up at Hamilton) focusing on service projects, discussions about God and fellowship (which means eating!). All interested high school students are asked to email Clare so she can let you know about upcoming plans. Clare's email is _____

Sat. Oct. 18 • 4-8pm **St. James Episcopal Church**

Handmade Crafts
Baked Goodies
Cookies • Jams
Coloring Contest
Attic Treasures
Kids' Carnival Games
Prizes

**THE BEST FALL BAZAAR
AND BAKED HAM DINNER EVER**

Plants
Floral Items
Gift Baskets
Men's Booth
Wood Crafts
Raffles
Prizes

If you have any of the following items contact Holly Horner at 853-2650 or redcholly@verizon.net:
Baked Goods, jams, jellies, costumes, plants or gardening items, crafts, costume & old jewelry, time to help with preparing items;
or to help with the dinner contact Heidi Philley at 853-5875 or hphilley@gmail.com
or if you have Attic Treasures contact Pat Evans at 853-8517 or patomevans@yahoo.com

Doing the Work of God Camp Coast Care

by Karen Anderson

With Fay, Gustav, Hannah and Ike getting so much attention in the news lately, you can't help but be aware of the damage a Hurricane (or Tropical Storm) can cause. Since we had some rather intense winds this week from the remnants of Ike, I can't imagine what it was like when Katrina came ashore in Mississippi and Louisiana three years ago.

For a week in August, I had the privilege of traveling to Long Beach, Mississippi, to help folks who are still rebuilding their homes and lives following a category 4 hurricane. Let me share with you a few statistics. Hurricane Katrina was responsible for \$84 billion in destruction and at least 1,836 lost lives. Mississippi officials calculated 90% of the structures within a half-mile of the coastline were completely destroyed. The storm surge peaks in Gulf Coast Mississippi were 42 feet. Since Katrina hit, more than half a million people in the state of Mississippi have applied for assistance from FEMA.

Camp Coast Care is operated by a joint mission venture between the Lutheran and Episcopal Dioceses of Mississippi (LESM). CCC began operating just days after the storm and was first a distribution center and now works toward long-term recovery (rehabbing and new construction). To date CCC has provided room and board for over 11,000 volunteers from over 8 countries. They have rehabilitated over 376 homes. On average, 100 new clients seek assistance per month in Mississippi. So their work is far from over. I would love to organize a group from St. James to go down next year!

My week consisted of a variety of assignments. I painted walls, ceilings and trim, caulked in the bathroom, moved fencing, mowed lawns, cleaned rooms and spread a very large pile of

sand underneath a house to try to help absorb some of the water and muck. This work was done on my hands and knees and believe me, there was a great deal of praying that went with the job. Praying for patience, for relief from sand grinding into my knees, praying that I would stop raising my head up and smacking it on the floor supports, praying that the very ugly spiders were more afraid of me, than I was of them. (It turns out they apparently were!)



Our days began at 5 am and our work shift ended at 2pm, then we headed back to camp to shower and rest, have our daily meeting, get our assignments for the next day, eat dinner and spend the evening as we chose.

Everyone I met at CCC was caring and giving and so grateful for the assistance that we offered. It was a week of hard work, but I am sure I gained more from the experience than I gave. All help is a good thing, and as Christians we are required to help where we can, however signing my name to a check is not the same thing as investing my sweat and muscles in a project and seeing the results at the end of the day. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help at CCC, please see me, but also know that we can all reach out right here in Oneida county to help those in need.

I would like to share with you a prayer that we said one day at CCC. This prayer is borrowed from the Order of the Daughters of the King and it very concisely sums up my feelings about service at Camp Coast Care, or anywhere else.

I am but one; but I am one.
I cannot do everything, but I can do something.
What I can do, I ought to do.
What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.
Lord, what wilt thou have me do?

St. James Server Schedule - October

Day/Date	Acolytes	Nursery workers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday-5:15pm Oct. 4	Helena H	-	J. Compson	D. Compson	The Horners
Sunday - 9:30 am Oct. 5	Logan W & Dakota W	Kelsey W	S Williams	A Campbell & K Anderson	J Crossley & C Evans
Saturday-5:15pm Oct. 11	Sara V	-	L Bonta	Kathy Heuss	the Whites
Sunday - 9:30 am Oct. 12	Natalie and Camille W	Tara H	T Hebert	The Colletts	K Anderson & J Ashforth
Saturday- 5:15pm Oct 18	Sam H & Soren L	-	C Fox	W Weber	J Sinclair & M Beck
Sunday-9:30 am Oct. 19	Suzie P & Tim C	Jenny R	P Evans	B Kistner & D Dorn	C Dorn & D Neil
Saturday -5:15 pm Oct 25	Connor and Darby D'A	-	P McKnight	Hi Philley	The McKnights
Sunday - 9:30 am Oct 26	Rachel E & Charlotte J	Emily V	D Vicks	R Wilson & R Howarth	C Hayes & B Coe
Saturday -5:15 pm Nov. 1	Sara V & Soren L	-	G Hayes	M Weber	the Picks
Sunday - 9:30 am Nov. 2	Cory H & Ben L	Sara V	S Williams	B Swetman & M Iles	R Wilson & C Bielby

October Altar Guild Servers – Jean A__ and Sondra C__

Prayer List

For those seeking wholeness & healing we pray for: Bob, Joan, Arlene, Cathy, Mary, Wendy, Pat, Dale Allison, Amaia, Noreen, Chris, Kristina, The Bornick Family, Linda, Allison, Anders, Robin, Jean, Maria, Hannah, Jan, Keith, Jenny, Joan, Lisa, Jean, The Rorick family, Peter, Marykatherine & Terry.

Pray for those in the armed services: Eric Collea, Jeffrey Davis, Matt Dolci, Daniel Kearney, Ben Madonia, Luke Maxson, Travis Meyer, Matt Morehead, Ken Schafer, Matt Schwark, Jason Tlamantas, and Scott Wiman.

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
September 28 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	September 29 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group 7-8:30pm Living the Question series	September 30 8pm AA	October 1 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 7pm Contemporary Service	October 2 7:30pm Adult Choir	October 3 7:30am Men's Study Group 6:30pm Fellowship dinner	October 4 1-4pm Snack box outreach program for college students 4pm Blessing of the animals- Village Green 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
October 5 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal 11am Outreach meeting 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	October 6 7pm Women's Spirituality Group 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group 7-8:30pm Living the Question series	October 7 8pm AA	October 8 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 7pm Vestry meeting	October 9 7:30pm Adult Choir	October 10 7:30am Men's Study Group	October 11 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
October 12 9:30am Holy Eucharist and start of Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	October 13 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group 7pm ABC program 7-8:30pm Living the Question series	October 14 9:30-Noon Garden Club Meeting 7:30pm Handiwork Ministry 8pm AA	October 15 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 7pm Worship and Formation Leadership Group	October 16 9- noon Foothills Fiber Arts Group 7:30 pm Adult Choir	October 17 7:30am Men's Study Group	October 18 4-8pm Bazaar and Ham Dinner 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
October 19 – Bread for the World Sunday 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	October 20 7pm Resource Management meeting 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group 7-8:30pm Living the Question series	October 21 7pm Book Club meeting 8pm AA	October 22 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group	October 23 7pm Mohawk Valley Dog Training Club 7:30 pm Adult Choir – open choir rehearsal (see page 8)	October 24 7:30am Men's Study Group	October 25 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
October 26 9 am "Out of the Darkness" walk at Proctor Park 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal 1pm Kirkland CROP walk	October 27 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group 7-8:30pm Living the Question series 7pm District Dialogue with the Bishop at St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford	October 28 7:30pm Handiwork Ministry 8pm AA	October 29 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group	October 30 7:30pm Adult Choir	October 31 7:30am Men's Study Group	November 1 5:15pm Holy Eucharist